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## THE LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

**Closes its Sixty-Second Annual Meeting in Columbia.**

**A TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION PASSED.**

**The Conference Largely Attended and much Business Transacted.**

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY JUDGE H. C. BAKER**

**LONG LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.**

The Sixty-Second meeting of the Louisville Conference closed its session at this place last Monday about the noon hour. It was one of the most important meetings the Conference ever held, and the ideal weather gave every body the opportunity of attending.

The session opened Wednesday morning the 25th of September, by a short and useful talk from Bishop H. C. Morrison on "Giving to the Lord." He took the position that one tenth of the earnings of every man belonged to God, to be used in spreading the Gospel, and if it was expended for any other purpose it was robbery. He urged upon the ministers to adopt the plan, and it was so recorded by a rising vote.

When the Bishop concluded Judge H. C. Baker, of this place, was introduced and delivered the following welcome address:

Mr. President and brethren of the Conference:

It is my pleasant duty, speaking in behalf of the authorities and citizens of our midst, to bid you welcome to our midst. We welcome you as laborers in the highest and most sacred calling which can engage the hearts and minds of men, that of the gospel ministry, and we welcome you with especial pleasure as representatives of the great Methodist Church which is doing so much for the cause of Christ, not only in our beloved Kentucky, but over the whole earth.

We do not welcome you as strangers, but as friends, who have come for a few days sojourn in our community, and who already have a very warm place in our hearts. Most, if not all of you, were with us five years ago, and many of you, in times past, have had your homes with us in the most intimate relations of life. It is a pleasure to meet you and greet you again, whether our acquaintance has been of long or short duration.

It is a cause of congratulation to-day, that Christian people are so close together, and that there is such unity of spirit among them. The walls of separation have been broken down; we recognize each other as brethren engaged in the same great cause, some marching under one ensign, and some under another, but above them all, as the supreme rallying point—the banner of the cross.

If we, as Presbyterians, (and I am a Presbyterian,) claim supremacy in "holding the fort," and if our Baptist and Christian brethren, with "Monitors and Merrimacks" command the water approaches, we concede to you the place of honor on the picket and skirmish line.

I need not tell you, for you are aware of the fact, that our little village, remote as it is from the highways of travel and commerce, cannot offer the

attractions of some larger and more pretentious places, yet, in a modest way, we hope to make you comfortable, and your stay with us a pleasure in the midst of the grave and responsible duties which may occupy your time.

We have no trolley lines to convey you to suburban pleasure grounds, or popular resorts, and, at this point it may be proper for me to say a word as respects our hospitality, which we trust will not be regarded as un-Kentuckian. You know that Kentucky hospitality is supposed to have about it a kind of aroma—a fragrant reminder of a cool spring, a mint bed, and other things.

I must be permitted to say that in our little town the lid is on, not only on Sunday, but every day in the week. In fact, we claim the distinction that we were the first town in the State to put the lid on, and the better part of it, we have kept it on for more than the third of a century. With such a record we cannot listen with complacency to the proposition, coming from the metropolis of our State, that the commandment from God himself, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy: in it thou shalt do no work," does not apply to our first-class cities.

We entertain the belief that this law, which ante-dates all statutes, is in force to-day not only in our cities, but in the remotest hamlets of the Commonwealth, and a statement to the contrary would seem amusing if it were not so seriously presented.

We are not, however, without points of attraction and interest in our town. Here, facing one of the streets, we can show you the former home of our war Governor, Bramlette, whose diplomacy and Statesmanship at the close of the civil strife between the States, did so much to restore peace and good will to our people: on another street, the residence of one of our Chief Justices: on a corner of the public square, the old house, then a hotel, in which one of the stanzas of O'Hara's immortal poem, "Bivouac of the Dead," was composed, and just opposite, near another corner, where stood the house in which Jane Lampton, the mother of Mark Twain, lived during her girlhood, and last, though not least in our pride, we can lead you to the hill all whitened to-day, in Queenly beauty, Lindsay Wilson—an offering of the wisdom and beneficence of this Conference.

I know that none of you will hesitate to go, even afoot, to the summit of that hill, for apart from the buildings and grounds, and the bright faces to be seen there, you will be well repaid, in the view which will be presented to your vision.

Standing in the portico of the building and looking out into the distance, what beauty of natural scenery will be unfolded to your gaze: the course of Russell's creek, as it flows under the shadow of rock-ribbed cliffs, lofty elms, oaks and sycamores that fringe its banks; farther on, alternate forests and open fields, with a hack ground of golden and fleecy clouds, while below you, nestles Columbia with its modest, but beautiful homes.

"Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain." Around you on every side will be presented many new homes erected within the last five years—new alleys, new streets, new business enterprises, a part of the growth which Lindsay Wilson has brought—living, tangible witnesses to a fact universal in its application, that religious work and progress, and material prosperity go hand in hand.

No latch strings are needed to gain admission to our homes. Our doors are thrown wide open—all you have to do is to enter in, and "make yourselves at home."

In doing so we trust you will find rest and pleasure in the intervals between your meetings, and renewed strength, spiritual and physical, for the work which in the Providence of God you may be called to do when you go from us to your several fields of labor. Concluding, I will sum up what I have said and what I wish to say in one word, which I wish you to receive as a volume, and that word is—Welcome!

Gov. J. R. Hindman followed Judge Baker in his usual happy and forcible style, Bishop Morrison responding.

The afternoon of the first day was devoted to committee work. Wednesday night Rev. Frank M. Thomas, of Owensboro, delivered an address, subject, "Finner and Preaching Periods of Kentucky Methodism." It was full of interest.

Thursday morning Dr. Gross Alexander was elected secretary of the Conference.

The motion made by Rev. G. B. Overton to increase the Presiding Elders Districts to nine was lost, after a spirited discussion lasting several hours.

Friday morning brief reports were made by the Presiding Elders and pastors of the different charges were made. They showed a large gain in membership, and also in conference collections, many charges showing a marked advance over last year.

A commission of five members was appointed to secure homes for superannuated preachers.

Pro. H. K. Taylor, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following ministers were admitted into full connection having served two years on trial: B. W. Napier, K. K. Anderson, D. T. Williams, J. Frank Baker and Emory Penney.

J. B. Adams, J. T. Ewin and H. W. King were received by transfer from other Conferences.

J. Barney Butler was transferred to the Mexican Mission Conference and will be stationed in the city of Mexico.

A number of able addresses were delivered during the session. Dr. Chappell, Sunday School Editor, and Dr. H. M. Dubose, Epworth League Secretary, made short and entertaining speeches.

John W. Gilbert, a colored professor of Payne College, Augusta, Georgia, addressed the Conference in the interest of educational work among colored people. A liberal collection was taken for the cause he represented.

The following young men passed the first year examination and were given work:

Harvey C. Napier, J. R. Hoagland, M. H. Alexander, Robt. E. Adams, Edgar M. Vance, U. B. Terry, E. W. Smith, R. L. Tally, L. W. T. Turner, H. S. Gillette, W. A. Grant.

At the opening of the session Saturday morning Owensboro was selected as the next place of meeting.

The report of the joint Board of Finance was read by John I. Wheat and the appropriations to Conference claimants were distributed, and the assessment was increased for the coming year a spirited debate.

Rev. B. A. Condit, who is quite old and feeble, and who has been a member of Conference almost since its organization, was superannuated.

The following temperance resolution was passed:

"We rejoice in the fact that ninety-nine counties in the commonwealth of Kentucky have banished saloons from their borders and urge our people to go forward with unflinching purpose to a final conflict. We most heartily pledge our support to the Anti-Saloon League, and while we would as a church most carefully avoid any and all complications with partisan politics, yet we would urge upon our people to consider carefully the moral qualifications of all candidates for public office in county or state, and to always give their support to men who fear God, recognize the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and who pledge themselves to support and enforce existing laws and to the enactment of an unqualified county law."

Sunday all the churches in town were filled by able ministers, the Bishop occupying the pulpit at the Methodist church. He preached an able discourse and at its conclusion he ordained five ministers who had been admitted into full fellowship.

Monday morning unfinished business was taken up and about the noon hour, peace, love and harmony prevailing, the Bishop read the following appointments:

**BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.**  
R. W. Browder, P. E. Bowling Green.  
W. B. Ricks, Bowling Green State St.

H. L. Gillette, Bowling Green Circuit.  
J. T. Cherry, Russellville Station.

J. W. Cashman, Russellville Circuit.  
J. H. Walker, Adairville and Oakland.

C. G. Prather, Auburn.

G. P. Dillon, Glasgow.  
F. W. King, Glasgow Junction.  
T. V. Joiner, Franklin.  
J. H. Richardson, Franklin Circuit.  
J. W. Crowe, East Franklin Circuit.  
J. H. Nicholson, Horse Cave.  
J. L. Reid, Hiseville.  
H. C. Napier, Morgantown.  
W. W. Price, Richwoodville.  
H. W. King, Rochester.  
M. H. Alexander, Brownsville.  
B. W. Napier, Canmer.  
B. S. Harper, Chapel Hill.  
L. M. Russell, Scottsville.  
J. R. Hoagland, Epley.  
J. B. Seay, S. Scottsville and Fairview.

C. R. Crow, Woodburn.  
L. E. Campbell, Agent for Anti-Saloon League.  
J. W. Weldon, Student Vanderbilt University.

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT.**  
T. L. Hulse, P. E. Columbia.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
T. J. Wade, Columbia Circuit.  
D. S. Campbell, Greensburg.  
G. B. Overton, Campbellsville.  
D. L. Williams, Campbellsville Circuit.

A. C. Gentle, Burkesville.  
To be supplied, Bear Creek.  
B. M. Martin, Edmonston and Summer Shade.  
J. A. Johnson, Gradyville.  
G. A. Gailor, Jamestown.  
D. F. Walton, Mannsville.  
W. F. Hogard, Monticello.  
E. Penney, West Monticello.  
U. B. Terry, Temple Hill.  
W. A. Beck, Renox.  
T. F. Barber, Pellyton.  
J. W. Caughron, Paytonsburg.  
P. T. Tarter, Tompkinsville.  
J. P. Van Hor, Thurlow.  
J. A. Mitchell, Taylor Circuit.  
W. E. Thomas, Student Vanderbilt University.  
K. L. Anderson, Student Vanderbilt University.

**ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.**  
A. P. Lyon, P. E. Elizabethtown.  
S. M. Miller, Sup. J. G. Freeman, Elizabethtown.

W. R. Wagoner, Bardstown and Sanders.  
R. E. Adams, Bradfordville.  
C. H. Prather, Lebanon.  
E. S. Moore, Lebanon Junction.  
J. E. Lewis, Hodgenville and Buffalo.  
E. P. Deacon, Munfordsville Circuit.  
A. L. Mall, Sonora.  
R. L. Tally, Upton.  
J. T. McCormick, Loretta.  
G. A. Hunter, McDaniel.  
B. W. Lyon, Springfield.  
A. J. Bennett, Brandenburg.  
R. T. Connell, Big Spring.  
To be supplied, Big Clifty.  
W. E. Sutherland, Buffalo Circuit.  
B. A. Brandon, Hardinsburg.  
E. Wilson, Irvington.  
R. H. Roe, Vine Grove.  
E. M. Gibbons, West Point.  
B. M. Dewitt, Long Grove.  
To be supplied, Falls of Rough.  
J. H. Pawley, Wolf Creek.  
W. O. Logsdon, Cuh Run.  
G. W. Hummel, Leitchfield.  
E. W. Smith, Shepherdsville Circuit.  
E. F. Goodson, Conference Miss. Sec.

**HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.**  
J. W. Lewis, P. E., Hopkinsville.  
G. H. Means, Hopkinsville.  
J. A. Lewis, Hopkinsville, West End.  
W. T. Miller, Hopkinsville Circuit.  
E. N. Metcalf, Smithland.  
T. B. Hall, Smithland Circuit.  
F. M. Petty, Princeton.  
W. H. Archie, Lafayette.  
G. S. King, Kuttawa and Glens.  
S. H. Early, Pembroke.  
J. L. Kilgore, Edgelyville.  
S. E. Rasland, Dawson Springs.  
C. F. Cundiff, Cerubene Springs.  
S. A. McKay, Crofton.  
R. B. Grider, Cadiz.  
To be supplied, Canton, (Miss.).  
G. B. Dockery, Grand Rivers.  
W. H. Hickerson, Lamasco.  
P. C. Duvall, Allensville.  
E. E. Poole, Elkton and Bella.  
G. E. Galloway, Elkton Circuit.  
R. M. Wheat, Trenton.

W. U. Frigate, Star Line Works.  
B. E. Goodman, Salem.  
B. L. Yates, Cadiz Circuit.  
Frank Baker, Elkton, (Miss.).  
R. V. Bennett, Student Vanderbilt University.  
J. T. Irwin, Principal Vanderbilt Training School.  
A. Royster, Princeton, (Miss.).

**LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.**  
B. M. Messick, P. E., Louisville.  
A. Monk, Broadway.  
West Broadway, J. R. McAfee.  
W. B. Beauchamp, Fourth Ave.  
W. B. Hendrix, Temple.  
T. R. Kendall, Lauder (Memo.).  
C. F. Winberry, Lindsey (Memo.).  
B. F. Atkinson, Rivers, (Memo.).  
S. H. Lovelace, South Louisville.  
J. A. Chandler, Clifton.  
W. P. Baird, Virginia Ave.  
J. D. Sigler, Beechmont and W. Lou.  
P. H. Davis, Ashbury and Shippingport.  
J. S. Chandler, Jefferson St.  
T. L. Crandall, Hill St. and Dumesnil.  
C. A. Humphrey, Portland.  
B. F. Orr, Middletown and Anchorage.  
L. K. May, Jeffersontown.  
W. F. Loyd, Morton (Memo.) Jefferson.  
W. B. Lucy, Mt. Washington Circuit.  
To be Supplied, West Louisville.  
E. D. Bogges, Louisville Circuit.  
Gross Alexander, Book Editor.  
W. W. Pinson, Missionary Sec'y.

**OWENSBORO DISTRICT.**  
R. F. Hayes, P. E., Owensboro.  
F. M. Thomas, Owensboro Settle (Memo.).  
W. P. Goodson, Owensboro Breckinridge.  
E. R. Bennett, Owensboro Main St.  
B. F. Sheffer, Owensboro Woodlawn.  
C. F. Hartford, Owensboro Circuit.  
J. T. Demomrhun, Havesville.  
F. E. Lewis, Greensville.  
E. D. Lyon, Greensville Circuit.  
J. B. Adams, Central City.  
B. M. Currie, Cloverport.  
R. D. Bennett, Fordsville.  
J. O. Smithson, Calhoun.  
J. W. Love, Centertown.  
V. Elgin, Hartford.  
G. W. Shugart, Lewishburg.  
E. E. Pate, Lewisport.  
R. H. Hardolph, Livermore.  
C. F. Williams, Yelington.  
F. R. Roberts, Stephensport.  
W. A. Grant, South Carrollton.  
W. C. Hayes, Rome.  
J. A. Goodman, Sulphur Springs.

**HENDERSON DISTRICT.**  
S. J. Thompson, P. E., Henderson.  
J. T. Rushing, Henderson First Church.  
M. L. Dyer, Henderson Clay St.  
S. G. Shelly, Morganfield.  
J. E. King, Morganfield, Circuit.  
A. D. Letchfield, Madisonville.  
T. R. Randolph, Slughterville.  
J. P. Stuhlfelder, Cuydon.  
J. D. Fraser, Earlington.  
J. S. Mitchell, Hellsberville.  
C. A. Bromley, Dixon.  
W. C. Moorman, Carrollville.  
G. Y. Wilson, Beech Grove.  
W. O. Richard, Robards.  
L. W. Browder, Seheer.  
R. C. Love, Shady Grove.  
W. C. Brandon, Marion.  
R. H. Higgins, Providence.  
R. Johnson, Tolu.  
S. L. C. Coward, Sturgis.  
J. C. Brandon, Smith Mills.  
L. W. Turner, Uniontown and Caseyville.  
E. M. Vance, Hanover.  
F. A. J. Garland, Birdsville (Miss.).  
J. B. Butler transferred to Central Mexican Mission Conference.  
M. H. Keene transferred to Baltimore Mission Conference.

## ENDS HER LIFE.

**Lena Jones, of Color, Shoots Her Brains Out at Gradyville.**

**BODY FOUND LAST FRIDAY MORNING.**

News reached here early Friday morning of the suicide of Lena Jones, of color, wife of Will Ed Jones, who was convicted and given a term of thirteen years in the penitentiary at the term of Circuit Court, just closed, for killing Tom Dudley, his father-in-law and his wife's father.

The deed was evidently committed some time during Thursday night, as the body was found near the barn Friday morning, cold and stiff.

It is supposed that she became deranged bordering over the killing of her father and the conviction of her husband to serve a long term in the penitentiary.

Democratic speaking in Columbia Saturday, October 12.

## A HEARTY WELCOME

Was Given Gov. Beckham on  
the Occasion of His  
Columbia Speech.

Regardless of Politics, the People of  
Adair and Surrounding Counties  
Honor Their Governor.

His Tribute to the People of the Mountains  
Was Especially Pleasing  
to His Hearers.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 9.—Before an audience of several thousand people, representative of this immediate section of the state, Governor Beckham this afternoon made his first speech in the Democratic state campaign. Feeling honored by a visit from the governor of the commonwealth, the people of Adair and the surrounding counties, regardless of politics, gave him a very hearty welcome. His speech was vigorous from the beginning to the close, and was well received. His tribute to the people of the mountains was especially pleasing to his hearers. He declared, during the course of his remarks, that he would be glad to see the governor's chair on the expiration of his term, and asked that God and the patriotic citizenship of Kentucky grant that his successor be Judge S. W. Hager, "who stands firmly and without equivocation upon every issue, and who will give to the people a wise and economical administration of their affairs." The governor spoke as follows:

You will readily agree with me that it is better to judge of what a man will do by what he has done in the past than by what he says he will do, and that you can better forecast what a party will do in the future by its record in the past than by the promises of its platform and of its candidates. If a man convicted of perjury or false swearing makes a promise, or a promise, we may well be on our guard with him and discredit whatever he might say. If a party which has come before you in the past making false promises and uttering serious charges against its opponents, and when given power by you has violated those promises and signally failed to make good those charges, comes again making the same promises and charges, it is well to be on guard with doubt and fear before again giving it a chance to betray you.

Let us see in what attitude each of these two political parties stands before you in this campaign. In the light of its past record, its promises and its performances. By that test alone it is fair to judge between the two, and by that test, speaking for my party, I ask that the people of Kentucky pass judgment in the November election.

### What the Republican Party Promised.

In 1895 the Republican party placed at the head of its ticket as candidate for governor, H. C. Bradley. At that time, as now, the dominant and controlling force in his party in this state. In their platform and in the speeches of their candidates they made the most extensive and far-reaching promises of what they would do if elected to the offices. They promised the moral, political and industrial regeneration of Kentucky. They promised a new era in the state's progress and development, that the laws would be strictly enforced and that peace and contentment would everywhere prevail. They made the gravest possible charges against the Democratic party and its conduct of the state's affairs. They charged extravagance and corruption, and with the hostile cry, "Give us a look at the books," they made their campaign. Democratic leaders retorted these charges and warned the people that it would be disastrous to place the Republican party in control in this state or in any Southern state, that it believed in state supremacy and in the subordination of the civil to the military power. But in vain were the charges dealt and these warnings uttered. Many people were deceived and misled. Subplots were created in the minds of many good people that possibly there had been mismanagement and corruption in the Democratic administration. Unfortunate discussions arose in the Democratic party, and the Republican ticket with a Republican legislator was elected—the first time in the history of the state. In December of 1895 and January, 1896, they came into possession of the state government and for over four years held it.

### Wherein Republican Administration Failed.

In that dark and fateful period what a record was made. For incapacity, mismanagement and disaster it has never been equaled in this state.

Their campaign cry for "a look at the books" was answered and for over four years they had abundant time to look at them. But never were they able to find a single cent of the people's money not properly accounted for. Not a vestige of fraud or corruption upon the part of the previous Democratic administration could they discover. Their campaign charges were shown to be false and insincere, just as they are now. What did they do toward building and advancing the welfare of the state? Nothing whatever but to turn back for at least a generation the deal that marked its progress and development. Every fair-minded Republican will admit that it was the most turbulent period in the commonwealth's history with the possible exception of the time of the Civil war. In place of the bread they promised you, they gave you a state, instead of the "new era" of peace and prosperity, about which they prated so much in the campaign, they established a red carnival of military usurpation and bloodshed. The new administration had not been in power three months when the Republican governor called into active service the state militia and placed it in control of the General Assembly of the state, then in session. This was absolutely no necessity for such an arbitrary and unwarranted exercise of power. It was an unconstitutional effort upon the part of one branch of the government to initiate and control the action of a coordinate branch. A member of the General Assembly could not enter the capital without the permission of a military officer. The whole purpose of it was to force the election of a Republican to the United States senate.

In numerous other instances was the same flagrant use made of the militia, and in the state election of 1899, when W. S. Taylor was the Republican nominee for governor, this same Republican governor in his desperate desire to aid in Taylor's election, called into active service state troops in the city of Louisville in election day in order to intimidate and influence the voters. During that entire administration lawlessness and crime were rampant.

### "Night Riders" and Clay County Re-ruled.

Republican leaders now try to reflect upon the Democratic administration by referring to the Breathitt county troubles, and the reports about the "night riders." Let them go back to the time when they were in control and refresh their memories about the tollgate raiders, and feudal wars of some of the counties. Let them read the messages of their governor to the General Assembly and see his lurid pictures of lawlessness and crime at that time. If it was not fair to hold him responsible for the tollgate raiders, the Clay county feud and other similar disturbances, it is not fair to hold a Democratic governor responsible for the Breathitt county and other such troubles. One of the chief reasons for which the Republican governor in 1897 called an extra session of the General Assembly was to get more power to stop lawlessness in the state.

### Dark Record of 1899-1900 in Kentucky.

Then, in December, 1899, with the use of the military at the polls, fraud, and in many counties, corruption and force in the election, there came into temporary power Taylor and his bloody cohorts. Confronted by his Democratic opponent with the charges before the General Assembly, he filled the state capital with an armed and desperate mob. Realizing the hopelessness of his case, he became reckless and murderous. From a windy seat as executive he hurled, not forty feet from where he sat, nervously awaiting the fatal sound, there was fired the shot which struck down in mortal agony the man whom he could not defeat in a legal or constitutional way. Almost instantly armed troops, kept in concealment ready for this awful event, swarmed into the capital grounds, took possession of the buildings under orders from the Republican governor, guarded all the entrances, and drove back the civil officers who sought to enter and arrest the murderers.

And yet they tell us it is persecution to attempt to bring to trial the men who directed all these movements, who admit that he was only forty feet from where the fatal shot was fired and ordered the civil officers from coming in to make a search!

He suspended the writ of habeas corpus. He issued his proclamation allowing the legislature to legislate without the slightest authority of law. He had his lawless soldiery using their bayonets to drive the senators and representatives from their halls and chase them through the streets of Frankfort like a lot of felons, forcibly preventing them from meeting any where until, for the safety of their lives, they were compelled to accept the capital and go to the city of Louisville, where they might hold their sessions. He sent his adjutant general with a lawless mob to the capital to arrest William Goebel, lay suffering with the agonies of his cruel wound, that by their boisterous laughter and the grounding of their

arms upon the brick pavements they might disturb the last hours of the dying man. He made it necessary for the Court of appeals to take refuge in the courtroom and seek safety in the city of Louisville. He made it dangerous for any man, woman or child to walk upon the streets of this beautiful city. And yet this is the man, now a fugitive from justice, who will return in triumph to Kentucky, with a pardon before trial in his pocket. If Mr. Wilson did the Republican ticket are elected in November!

### Wilson Would Pardon W. S. Taylor.

This is the man, too, whom a Republican state convention only a few years ago, after he had done all these things, endorsed "for his resolute and patriotic course." This is the man who Mr. Wilson says was "resolute and patriotic," whom Mr. Wilson supported in 1899 and supports now. If he has ever changed his opinion he has not said so.

Is he any better than Governor Bradley, his mentor and chief advisor? Is he any better than W. S. Taylor, whose name he has just mentioned as having been indicted? No, we expect more of him than we could of Governor Bradley or of W. S. Taylor? If so will he please explain to the people in what respect he differs from them or by what process of purification he has been made better than they were? He cannot answer by retelling some exploded slander or baseless falsehood about the Democratic administration. He must come to the point direct. The people have no toleration for dodging or equivocation. He must either defend the administrations of Governor Bradley and Taylor or repudiate them. And he cannot do either without confessing the fullness of his candidacy and the absurdity of his claim.

I will relieve him somewhat of his embarrassment and answer for him. He will not deny that the answer is correct. He does endorse these two men, and if elected governor he would show his indorsement by trying to send one to the United States senate and bring the other a free man back to Kentucky.

### Something on Financial Conditions.

Now let us look at the financial condition of affairs when that party took charge in January, 1895, and the condition when they went out in February, 1900.

The Republican auditor stated that he found a debt of \$1,800,000, with cash in the treasury amounting to \$157,234.38, leaving a net debt of \$1,642,765.62. Taking the figures as correct, we find that the Republican administration has increased the debt of the state by \$1,642,765.62, and it is probable that they overstated the amount, the fact remains that the debt which they found was not as great as the debt which they found. In 1900, for a statement from the auditor's office shows that on Feb. 28, 1900, when the Democrats took charge of that department, the total liability amounted to \$2,062,941.87, with \$363,334.57 cash in the treasury, leaving a net debt of \$1,699,607.30, a greater amount than the debt which they say existed when they first took charge. Therefore, therefore, the increase of the debt is not the increase of the debt, but the increase of the debt, which they received nearly \$340,000, all done for the avowed purpose of paying off the state debt. They found it in the hands of many counties, the state in better debt than they found it. They charged this debt to what they called "Democratic extravagance," not explaining to the people that the preceding Democratic administration had been burdened with extraordinary demands upon its resources owing to the long session of the Constitutional convention and the unusually long session of the General Assembly of 1898-99, made necessary for the purpose of a revision of all our laws in accordance with the new constitution.

In order to pay off this debt, as they claimed, they called an extra session of the general assembly in 1897 and secured the passage of acts to enable them to issue bonds for \$500,000 for which they received about \$350,000, and to increase the tax rate from 42½ cents on the one hundred dollars to 53½ cents. Democratic members voted for these measures because they planned to use the money for their own purposes, and did not want to embarrass the financial affairs of the commonwealth merely to secure a party advantage.

### Republicans Increased the State Debt.

What was the result? The bonded debt of the state was increased to \$1,000,000; the tax rate was raised to the highest point in the state's history—all done, they said, to pay off the debt and yet after their four years of power they left the state with a larger debt than they found it. In those four years and two months of power they appropriated only \$187,000 for public improvements, while the Democratic administration, since it came into power, with a reduced tax rate, has paid off all the debt it inherited from the Republican administration, made Kentucky one of the four or five states in the Union which have no debt, and appropriated over \$2,500,000 for public improvements and in the establishment and development of our institutions.

In the bill by which the Republican

administration raised the tax rate to 53½ cents, they provided that at the end of their term the rate should fall 5 cents or be 47½ cents, under which rate we lived for two years, when, in 1902, the general assembly raised it to 50 cents, the present rate. Consequently when we got into control in February, 1900, we found a reduced tax rate, seriously cutting down our revenues at a critical time, and a debt of about \$1,700,000 facing us.

### What Democracy Has Accomplished.

What have we done under such disastrous conditions? With the whole state in disorder and chaos we calmly went to work, while our enemies blithely assailed and obstructed us, and we tried to bring order out of anarchy, solvency out of bankruptcy. Whether or not we succeeded, let the records speak.

Let the place of mob rule we re-established the authority of the courts of justice. Instead of plunging the state into a bloody civil warfare, we calmly and patiently awaited the constitutional determination of our cause before the judicial tribunals. We suffered much and we bore much. Having won out in every court from the circuit court of the state to the supreme court of the United States, we started out in an honest and business like way to deserve the confidence placed in us and to uplift Kentucky from the dark condition in which the Republican miracle had left her.

We wiped out the state debt. We bought up and burned, before they were due, the million dollars of bonds. We enlarged and improved every public institution in the state, all of which were in a most deplorable condition when we took charge. We placed them upon the best basis ever before known and equal to those in the most progressive states in America.

Kentucky is the most generous state of all in the appropriation of her revenues which she gives to the cause of education. Out of her 50 cents tax rate she gives 25½ cents to the public schools and normal schools, one-half cent to the state college, and 2 cents to the sinking fund to pay the interest on school bonds, making 29 cents to that cause, leaving only 21 cents for all the general expenses of the commonwealth, in all of its branches and its public institutions. Many of the counties of the state have a higher rate than that for their comparable counties in other states, with the present progress, if the Democratic party is continued in power, we will have a school system equal to the best in the country.

Can anyone point to a single thing done by the Republican administration for the benefit of education? The only thing it did was in 1899, when the state campaign was on, and it borrowed the funds of a few farmers, in order to show as large a per capita as possible for the campaign.

### New Capital a Fine Structure.

We have nearly finished a new capitol building, costing for the completed structure, one million and a quarter of dollars. In beauty and magnificence it is unquestionably the handsomest capitol to be found in any of the Southern states. It will be excelled by few if any of the other capitol buildings in the country. It will not be inferior in architecture and beauty to the new Pennsylvania capitol built by a Republican administration at a cost of \$13,000,000. When compared to the cost per cubic foot of every capitol built in the past generation in any state, the Kentucky capitol is one of the lowest in other states have cost. It is pronounced by all who have seen it as a superb structure and splendidly built. To the critics who say, "We need only answer, 'Go and look at it.' The marvel is that so much could have been done and done so well for the money used. When completed in a few months it will be a building worthy of the pride of our people and of the admiration of all who behold it."

The Republican candidates, in their scarcity of campaign material, have tried to revive a miserable old slander about the employment of an architect. That question has been thoroughly met and answered before the people. The building cost \$1,250,000 and the architect nearly \$40,000, making \$1,290,000 cost of site and structure. We shall pay the architect who designed and planned, who constantly superintended and watches its construction, \$51,000 for his services, or barely 4 per cent of the cost. Every other state paid its architect 5 per cent. That is what the government and every other contract pays a first-class architect.

Mr. Wilson borrows an old falsehood for use in his campaign, which has long since been exposed, about a certain man who offered to furnish plans for a capitol for \$50,000, and that our board turned down his proposition. We did, and we would do it again if the matter was before us. If this man should offer to do it for nothing we would not accept it, because his record in Texas and elsewhere shows that he was dishonest and corrupt. The report of the Texas capitol commission tells how he tried to rob that state as the architect of the capitol. Mr.

Wilson knows the figures in this case, and I am surprised to learn that he thinks Myers ought to have been chosen. If he was governor, and Myers is his kind of architect and he is Myers' kind of governor, perhaps he might have had in Kentucky a similar experience to the Republican built capitol of Pennsylvania.

### Republican Campaign One of Lies.

In every campaign where I have met them, the Republican candidates have seemed to be actuated by the overwhelming conviction that a falsehood told to a hundred people was the best campaign argument if only fifty of them should ever hear the correction of it. Dejected every time when they have made such a fight, it is surprising therefore that they have not profited by experience and pitched this campaign upon a higher plane. He and his associates have been far back in the mountains trying to impose these well-known slanders upon the good people of the state, and especially here they used, one about the public printing work, and the other about fees paid to attorneys. In places far from the railroads, isolated and had in places where they have no Democratic speakers or representatives would ever get there to correct the false impressions.

In the mountain county of Letcher, where it is a day's horseback ride from the county seat to a railroad, he told with earnestness and vigor that these Democrats at Frankfort had agreed to pay the architect \$55,000, when he knew, or ought to have known, such to be untrue. He or his companion candidates in an effort to catch some Confederate voters, told that it was the Republican members of the General Assembly who introduced the bill to establish the Confederate Home, when they knew, or ought to have known, that the records showed such to be untrue.

Many other similar instances could be named. They have repeated the old charge about extravagance in the payment of public printing bills, when they knew that a public printer general approved the bill about which they complain; that a legislative investigating committee completely overruled the charges of the board of public printing, and reported that everything had been done in accordance with the law and the contract; and that the state fiscal court by its decision had also vindicated the action of the board. Owing to the large increase in the public business of the state, a great deal more printing has been needed under this administration than under the Republican administration, and yet the average per capita of Democratic administration, even including the \$25,000,000 of the war, complain, has been \$13,613.15, showing \$2,567.91 less per year under Democratic than under Republican administration. At no time in its history has the state's printing been done so cheaply as it has been under the Democratic administration. On some items of the contracts the public printer makes a good profit on his work; on many others he makes a large profit. It is not fair therefore to pick out certain items upon which he makes a profit and judge of the whole by that.

### Reviewing Already Exploded Charges.

Another of these old charges which they have repeated is that the large sum for them in this campaign is in regard to the payment of attorneys' fees. They accuse us of extravagance in the matter and seek to mislead and deceive the people. The large sum, as we have already stated, was paid out at Mayville that we had paid out \$159,000 in attorneys' fees. I shall be fairer than they are and tell them that we paid out more than that. The records show that since I became governor we have paid out for that purpose \$173,802.14. But to make up that amount they have put in the fee for paid Captain Calhoun of \$71,199.95 for collecting the old Civil war claims, amounting to \$124,000, which has been explained so often, and so fully to the people that I shall not take up time with it now. It has been shown that Captain Calhoun, collected her claims at less cost than that paid by any other state for similar collections; that the fee paid was a little over 5 per cent of the amount collected, less than 10 per cent, and some of them as high as 25 per cent. So it has been in all the collections he has made for Kentucky or Kentucky soldiers, his fees have been less than those paid by any other state.

Now this fee of \$71,199.95 was for an unusual and extraordinary collection, and is not properly chargeable to this amount. When subtracted from it, there is left \$102,702.19. In that amount, too, for which the Republican candidates try to hold us accountable, is \$20,167.34 which we paid on contracts made by Governor Brown, Governor Bradley, W. S. Taylor and W. H. Hendrick, with which we had nothing to do. It should also be deducted from the above amount, and it leaves \$82,534.85, the amount for which we should be accountable in the customary conduct of this work. That much for eight years makes an



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annual average of \$10,316.78, certainly a most reasonable amount upon which to conduct this business. It should be remembered, too, that since the passage of the railroad rate law in 1890, the railroads, with the ablest of counsel, have contested every inch of the law through the state and federal courts, and it has been necessary for us to employ good counsel in each instance to uphold the law's validity, and these fees have augmented this amount. Is it fair, therefore, for them to pad this amount with items which do not properly belong to it, especially amounts contracted for under other administrations? I have explained these matters, with which the people have been made acquainted in previous campaigns, merely to show the character of campaign now being conducted by the Republican candidates, who have shown their willingness to distort the facts and pervert the records in order to deceive the people.

It is certainly unusual for men who seek high offices in the commonwealth to go out into remote places and peddle such monstrous and well-known deceptions. The only possible excuse they could offer for doing so would be to admit that if they confined themselves to the truth about the Democratic administration they would have to praise it, and to praise it would eliminate every chance they have of election.

### Shall Not Evade the Issues.

But we do not intend that they shall evade the issue. This Democratic administration has redeemed every pledge it ever made to the people, and when it closes its term at the end of this year no one will be able to point to a promise it has violated or to a single instance where it has been faithless to its trust. It has managed the public institutions of the state better than ever before.

When the Republicans were in control the conduct of the two penitentiaries was the worst ever known, and they were a great burden upon the taxpayers. Since they came under the control of a Democratic board a revolution and reformation have been accomplished in their condition. Now, instead of costing the state large sums to maintain them, they are self-supporting and cost us nothing. Excellent improvements and advancements have been made, not in the management of all our charitable institutions. Never before have they been more economically and successfully controlled—a wide difference from the unfortunate condition in which we found them in 1900.

### Great Progress in Past Eight Years.

What has the administration done toward the material and industrial welfare of the state? It may be safely said that in the last eight years greater progress has been made than in the thirty years preceding that time. It may be shown that the state capital has been invested in the state to any one year of the last four years of Democratic administration than was invested in the entire time that the Republicans were in power. This would not happen if business people did not have confidence in the state government and in the enforcement of the laws.

What has the administration done for the farmers and agricultural interests? More than was ever done for them before in all the preceding administrations together. It has put life and vigor into the agricultural department of the state and made it a living, active force for usefulness. The vast good it has done is well known to the farmers. This Democratic administration has also given to the farmers and tobacco raisers a law that more effectively enables them to fight the trusts. Every intelligent and fair-minded farmer in the state can testify to the fact that this administration has not neglected their interests, but has done more than all others to build up and advance them, by recognizing that our farmers constitute such a splendid citizenship.

What has it done for the miners and mines of the state? Go look at the statistics and find the answer. The mineral production of Kentucky has about doubled under this Democratic administration, and new mines are being opened up as fast as labor can be found to work them. Fewer strikes and serious difficulties of that kind have happened here than elsewhere. In several instances the administration has intervened successfully its services to bring about peaceful adjustment of the differences. In its general attitude it has been so fair and impartial between these two forces that each could see it had a just friend in the Democratic administration.

Cause of Temperance Promoted. What has it done for the great cause of temperance in which our people are so deeply interested? It passed and put into operation the county unit bill, a measure which gives to each county and to each city of the first class the right to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in its territory. It does away with the precinct unit and makes the county the unit except as to the larger cities. It has been in operation only a little over one year, and yet in that time thirty-five counties have voted out intoxicating liquors entirely, making, in addition to the fifty-eight counties already dry, ninety-three out

of the 115 counties in the state absolutely under the local option law. A large part of the remaining twenty-six counties are also under that law. **Washington Named Republican Ticket.** You have nothing to expect of the Republican ticket. It was nominated from Washington, by the Federal Reserve Association. The ticket was sent from there that Mr. Willson should be nominated for governor, and every opponent he had for the nomination promptly withdrew.

I do not attack the Republican people of Kentucky. I believe in the honesty and patriotism of the masses of that party. I have lived among them, associated with them, and have many warm friends among them. In the many campaigns I have made frequently I have gone into strong Republican counties and made political speeches to audiences composed of more Republicans than Democrats, and in all of that experience I have never yet met with the slightest act of discourtesy or disrespect from the Republican people. If they did not agree with me in opinion they yet treated me with respect. It is not against them that I wage this contest, but against those of their leaders who have misled and deceived them.

It is a notorious fact that the party organization of the Republican party in Kentucky has for years been controlled by those who had at heart more the question of the distribution of federal patronage than the general welfare of the party or of the commonwealth. I state this proposition without fear of successful contradiction—the Republican masses of Kentucky, and especially of the mountains, have fared better under Democratic administration than they did under Republican administration.

### Glad to Leave Governor's Office.

My long term of nearly eight years as governor of this great commonwealth is drawing to a close. In December next I shall retire from its duties and responsibilities. It is best for me that it should be so, for the burden of it has borne more heavily upon me than might be supposed. The office of governor is one of great honor, but it is also one of great drudgery and anxiety. In those nearly eight years I have worked hard and faithfully to serve my state, and its splendid people. By a terrible tragedy the awful responsibilities of the office upon me unexpected and suddenly. I have often thought that some of my unkind critics were right when they said I was too young and too inexperienced for the situation. But what I lacked in age and practice I have faithfully tried to make up in earnestness of purpose and devotion to duty. With what measure of success my efforts have been attended it is for the first and fair-minded people of Kentucky to say. Without claiming any credit for what has been accomplished, I can at least rejoice, when I turn over the office to my successor, in contemplating the vast difference in the condition of affairs now from what they were in the days of gloom and sorrow when I first became governor. To its successors this administration will have the gratification at the close of this year of passing upon it the question of the commonwealth in the most prosperous condition it ever enjoyed, and its people happier and more contented than ever before.

### AUNT PHE-BE.

About fifty-five years ago, in the neighborhood of Montpellier, Ky., near the home of my father, there lived a very old lady named McDowell. Small of stature, her face dark and wrinkled by age, presented to my youthful mind a wiered appearance that I will never forget. Silently smoking her long dried tobacco pipe, she would sit, her mind absorbed in memories of the days when Daniel Boone and his colony, of which she was a member, fought the Indians around Fort Boone. She seemed to retain and intense hatred for the red man, and many were the terrifying accounts she gave of battles, massacres, etc., some of which, I remember. When she would be sick, mother would often send me to her cabin with victuals. She called me her doctor, and would let me cut down bushes with a small hatchet that her husband carried when they lived in the Fort. I have hauled molds she gave to my father, with which she had made a great many bullets while the men were fighting the Indians. The balls were flat, and conformed to the shape of the hole in the gun which was twisting, and this gave the ball a revolving motion, as rifles in guns do. Experience, and superior natural intelligence rendered Aunt Phe-be an oracle in our neighborhood, while many believed she was a witch. A good farmer, near Zion Church in Adair county, where she had once lived, bought her farm that she might move away, as he said she turned the clouds, and caused a drought every Summer.

A widowed lady in our community, with whom Aunt Phe-be was not on amicable terms, became afflicted with

strange mental hallucinations. Milton Wolford, the leading physician in the county, treated her, but the wiser ones decided to have a course of treatment, and called in the successful witch doctor in the county, who, after a thorough examination, said she had been bewitched, and he had done the worst that a native old horse shooer over the doors, and the picture of the witch on a nail shot it with a silver bullet, except "Right through the Briskit, the fix her." The widow's mind soon came normal, and she got married. Aunt Phe-be's son, George, came to Missouri with a large covered wagon and carried her away. Her descendants have all left the State, except great grandson, in Liberty, Ky. He has double long since passed into happier hunting grounds where can live on more pleasant terms the red-skins. J. T. JOHNSON.

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PROGRAM.

Saturday, October, 5th, 1907.  
Song and Invocation,  
Address of Welcome,—W. S. Sinclair.

Response,—Miss Laura Smyth.  
Object of teacher's Association, and why it does not meet the conditions for which it was established,—Mrs. Annie Hovious, S. L. Coffey.

What the District School should do for the child,—Miss Clara Garnett, Oscar Sinclair.

Simplified Spelling,—Prof. J. P. Darnall.

United States History, How made interesting,—Miss Ethel Moore, Frank Gabbert.

NOON

Value and opportunity for Nature Study.—Miss O. M. Reed.  
Play Ground Management.—Misses Pinkie Jeffries, Gertrude Gabbert, and V. G. Hovious.

Discipline.—Misses Annie E. Montgomery, Annie Royle, Oscar Sinclair.

The value of regular daily attendance and how to secure it.—Mrs. Hovious, Miss Laura Smyth, Miss Gabbert.

Cooperation of Home and School.—Prof R. R. Moss.

The Teacher's responsibilities and duties.—S. L. Coffey, L. Y. Gabbert, W. S. Sinclair.

All subjects open for discussion. Teachers will please bring their dinner. Everybody come.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator,  
J. C. W. BECKHAM.For Governor,  
SAMUEL W. HAGER.For Lieutenant Governor,  
SOUTH TRIMBLE.For Secretary of State,  
HUBERT VREELAND.For Attorney General,  
JOHN K. HENDRICK.For Auditor,  
HENRY M. BOSWORTH.For Treasurer,  
RUBY LAFFOON.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
J. W. NEWMAN.For Supt., of Public Instruction,  
M. O. WINFREY.For Clerk Court of Appeals,  
JOHN B. CHENAULT.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will begin his speaking tour in Kentucky next Monday. His first appearance will be at Elizabethtown. Gov. Beckham, Senator McCreary, Hon. Urey Woodson, Hon. Ben Johnson and other prominent Democrats will accompany him.

William R. Hearst says he could not conceive of any conditions under which he would be willing to become a candidate for the Presidency. For several weeks it has been claimed by some leading papers that he would again enter the contest.

Hon. Geo. Lieberth, a prominent Republican politician and Internal Revenue Collector for the Sixth District, was found dead in his bed at Newport, Ky., last Wednesday morning. He was a power in Republican politics in Northern Kentucky, and his party will feel the loss of his influence.

It is not too late for some good Democrat, a citizen of either Adair or Cumberland, to announce for the Legislature. We believe a good man can win the race if he will give his name to the voters of the two counties. It is the best opportunity to defeat a Republican nominee since the two counties were made into a district.

Frank M. Cecil, who is a secret service detective for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and who is a witness for the State against Caleb Powers, was sanbagged by robbers at East St. Louis last Thursday night and fearfully hurt. He was conveyed to the hospital for treatment. The robbers secured forty-two dollars in cash and a revolver.

Dr. Bruner stated in his speech here that a dog with the dollar tax was worth \$200.00 because the tax is 50 cents per hundred. This is a Democratic dog. A Republican dog in the state of Kansas is worth \$400.00 because the Republican legislature of that

state puts a tax on him of \$2.00. None of this money goes to reimburse the farmers for sheep killed. It all goes into the graft fund.

Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, opened the democratic campaign in Woodford county with a speech, during the course of which he read letters from prominent Confederate veterans in 28 counties bearing upon Mr. A. E. Wilson's claims to a large percentage of the Confederate vote. A majority of the letters read state that the "Confeds" are all right and will stamp under the rooster.

Here is a statement that the tax-payers of Kentucky should study before casting their votes in November. When the Democratic officials relieved Mr. W. O. Bradley in 1900 they were confronted a by bonded and floating debt of over two millions of dollars. This debt has been met and paid upon a tax rate of fifty cents by Democratic officials, and in June last there were in the public treasury \$294,242.98. There will be on deposit at the close of the present administration, \$1,250,000.

Hon. W. O. Bradley is now speaking over the State, trying to defend his administration while Governor of Kentucky, and claiming that Willson will be elected. We do not censure Mr. Bradley for trying to defend his acts while he was chief executive of the State, for it was the most notoriously talked of administration ever given to the people of the Commonwealth. Governor Bramlett used to be known as the War Governor of Kentucky, but Bradley captured the name.

A crowd of about three hundred people heard Dr. Bruner, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, speak here last Wednesday. We did not hear the gentleman, but it is our understanding that the Republicans present were well pleased with his speech. It is but just to state that there were several hundred people in town, the Louisville Conference and Circuit Court being in session. The Jamestown correspondent to the Courier-Journal says that about three hundred persons heard him at that place, a large majority of the audience being women and children.

The Republican party is doing every thing it can to catch the whisky vote of the city of Louisville, a statement that can not be doubted. Now, in order to make votes with that class of men Mr. Owen Tyler, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, has announced that he is opposed to the Sunday closing law. The best people of Kentucky want the Sabbath observed. They not only want the saloons closed on that day, but the doors of all other classes of business. In our judgment, Mr. Tyler will lose more votes in the declaration, favoring open Sundays than he will gain, yet many believe that he will defeat Grinstead, the Republican candidate for Mayor.

## LOCAL.

A barn belonging to John Simpson, near Elroy, was consumed by fire last Thursday morning. A thresher was passing and sparks from the engine set fire to the building. There were several head of stock in the barn, but the flames were discovered in time to turn the animals out. A small quantity of hay and feed stuff was consumed.

But few people in Adair county know that there was a Bank in Columbia, known as the Bank of Columbia in 1818. Wm. Caldwell was president and a man named Montgomery was cashier. A \$100 bill on that bank can be seen at the Bank of Columbia.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell declined to take work for this Conference year. He recently purchased a farm near Campbellsville, and will remove to it. Mr. Murrell's health is not very good, and thinks a year off from constant preaching will help him.

LOST—A pocket-book containing between \$3000, and \$4000, in notes. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to E. L. FESSLE, or J. H. PHELPS, 47-11 Columbia, Ky.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Mrs Strong Hill, Gradyville, has just received her Fall stock of millinery, consisting of all the latest designs in hats. New good constantly added to the stock. Ladies are invited to call at her home.

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In the News of last week a notice appeared about the removal of Dr. W. T. Triplett from Illinois to Kansas. Some people have got Dr. James Triplett, of this place, mixed with the Illinois Triplett and several have called at his office to see him professionally before going to Kansas. Dr. James Triplett is permanently located in Columbia. The Dr. Triplett in Illinois is his cousin.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, who was pastor of the Methodist church here forty years ago, was back at this meeting of Conference. He is now seventy-eight years old, but he continues to take work, though evidently on the decline in health. He is a thorough Biblical scholar, and in his younger days was a power in the church.

Mr. John McFarland and wife, of Rowena, attended Conference during several days of the session. Mr. McFarland called at the office and reported that there was a very good boat tide in the river and vessels were plying the stream from Burnside to Celina. It is unusual to have a tide in September. He reported the lumber and stave business along the river immense.

Everybody is in sympathy with Mr. Luther Conover who met with a serious property loss last Tuesday night at about eight o'clock. His barn and provender, four head of good horses, six hogs, a buggy and a lot of harness were destroyed by fire. His loss is about twelve hundred dollars, no insurance. A few days before the fire he was offered seven hundred dollars for the horses. It was considered one of the best four horse teams in Adair county.

The last issue of Burkesville News contained the following complimentary notice of Rev. P. A. T. Kasey, who is a brother of Rev. A. R. Kasey, of this place. "Before leaving Bro. Kasey was presented with a handsome suit of clothes and an overcoat, the gift of his many friends and admirers in Burkesville. This token of esteem was worthily bestowed for it would be difficult to find a nobler Christian gentleman than Bro. Kasey. Not only the church, but a large circle of friends, will welcome his return to Burkesville, if the powers of his church shall so order.

## WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury of Adair county was in session nine days. It was dismissed last Wednesday after returning forty-eight indictments, classified as follows:

Trespass	6
Disturbing worship	6
Weapons	7
Selling whisky	9
Petit Larceny	2
Breach of Peace	10
Detaining a woman	1
Seduction	1
Rape	3
Adultery	2
Pulling down fence	1
Total	48

## WILL REMAIN WITH US.

It is very gratifying to the citizens of Columbia and Adair county to know that Rev. A. R. Kasey was not removed to another charge. As a minister, he is a special favorite here, and until the appointments were read, there was an uneasiness in the community, fearing that he would be removed.

It is also pleasing to announce that Rev. T. D. Hulse, who is an excellent preacher, will remove to Columbia and become the Presiding Elder of this district.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. J. R. Price Bowling Green, was here last week.

Mr. J. D. Lowe returned from Nashville last Friday.

Mr. N. H. W. Aaron was here on legal business last week.

Mr. T. M. Estes and wife, Lebanon, were here several days.

Mrs. James Rice, of Romine, was here one day of Conference.

Mr. James M. Smith, Lula, Ky., was here during Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Grider, Monticello, was here to attend Conference.

Mr. U. T. Selby, Russell Springs, was in Columbia last Friday.

Rev. J. T. McCormack met many of his old friends during the session.

Messrs. W. R. and R. J. Lyon, Campbellville, were here Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Scaff, of Louisville, spent the week of Conference here.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, Metcalfe county spent a few days of last week in Columbia.

Dr. R. H. Perryman was in Columbia Thursday. He reports fine crops on the river.

Mrs. Sarah Barger was in Columbia last Thursday, the first time for several years.

Mr. C. S. Jones and wife, Glasgow, visited Mr. F. H. Hughes and mother last week.

Mr. J. W. Jones and wife and Robt. Cole, Cumberland county, were here last week.

Dr. G. W. Simpson, H. B. Simpson and G. W. Dillon were here to attend Conference.

Mr. J. M. Campbell and wife and little sons, Pellyton, were visiting here a few days ago.

Mrs. R. G. Woods and Miss Mattie C. Woods, Russell Springs, were here a few days ago.

Misses Louise and Ada Caldwell, Brindick, Ky. visited at the home of Mr. Jo Coffey last week.

Mr. John L. Warden and wife, of Louisville, visited the family of Mr. Jo Coffey last week.

Mr. Hanible McBeath and wife of near Monticello were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

Mr. C. N. Story and sister, Miss Amanda, of Albany, were here during the Conference.

Mrs. Henry Reichman, of Cartersville, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. A. Kemp, and family.

Misses Tula Daniels and Ada Lewis, missionary ladies, were entertained by Mrs. Bettie Butler.

Messrs S. C. Pemberton and T. I. Green, Horse Cave, were here last Friday, and Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Jones, Jr., and wife, and Miss Hazel Jones, Coburg, visited the News office last Thursday.

Mrs. W. N. Bryant, Mrs. Lizzie McElroy and Miss Fannie Aaron visited the News a few days ago.

Rev. W. G. Goble, who held a meeting here a number of years ago, was in Columbia several days of Conference.

Dr. B. F. Taylor and wife and Mrs. James Taylor, of Bridgeport, were here to attend Conference Thursday and Friday.

Dr. W. C. McChord was here Friday as a witness in the case of Dr. Carpenter, of Lincoln county, against J. C. Pelly, of this county.

All Columbians were real glad to see Rev. S. G. Shelly and wife. They made their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkins.

Mr. Albert Murrell, who lives in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, has been a victim of rheumatism for several months. For two or three weeks he has been unable to walk.

Francis Todd, a little grandson of Dr. W. F. Cartwright, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was at the home of his uncle, Mr. G. P. Smythe, and while playing, fell from a porch, dislocating one of his arms.

Mr. Edgar M. Vano, of Madisonville who has spent fourteen years in a printing office, was one of the 11 who stood the examination for admittance into Conference. He will be given work this year. He called at the News office several times during the session of Conference, rendering valuable assistance.

Mr. Coy Dudgeon is improving.

Judge Junius Hancock is quite sick.

Miss Hattie Lewis returned from Louisville last week.

Mr. Howel Ralston and wife, Glasgow were here to attend Conference.

Rev. J. S. Crandall, of Florida, was here several days of Conference.

Mrs. S. Goodman, from Glasgow, is visiting the family of Mr. Sam Lewis.

Miss Mary Snow Patterson, Jamestown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cecil Pile.

Miss Verna Dohoney has charge of a Millinery department at Hartford, Ala.

Miss Ora Moss, of Gradyville, visited Miss Jennie McFarland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tiptie Daugherty and brother, Ewell, of Glasgow, visited Miss Jennie McFarland this week.

Mrs. Cora Richardson and little son, Carl, are visiting Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw who has been confined to her bed five weeks, is improving slowly, and we hope she will be out soon.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon, of Owensboro, was with her husband during Conference and visited the family of Mr. W. T. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and wife, Glasgow, after a pleasant visit to their Columbia friends, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. W. S. Knight, wife and daughter, Miss Alva; Mrs. Clay Sullivan and Mrs. H. H. Dunbar, all of Jamestown, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Johnston a former Columbian, now traveling for a tailoring establishment, is here with his old friends with a fine line of samples.

Mr. John L. Wheat, of Louisville, who is a prominent Methodist of the State, attended Conference as a delegate and took part in all the leading question that came before the body.

Mr. Chas. M. Philips, who is connected with the Louisville Title Company, was here, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Philips was partly educated in Columbia, having been a student in the Male and Female High School while Prof. H. C. Dunn was principal.

Mr. Robt. G. Coffey, who left here for the mountains of Tennessee, several weeks ago, writes very encouraging letters home. He says that he walks two and three miles a day, has no soreness in his lungs, has quit coughing and is having a good appetite. He writes as though he feels sure that he will be restored to health. Bob's immediate folks and all the people of Columbia are certainly glad to receive this gratifying report.

## LOCAL.

Come to the speaking Saturday October 12th.

Band singing at Egypt, first Sunday in October. Every body invited.

U. T. Selby bought about thirty head of cattle, on Cumberland river, last week, at from 2 1/2 to 4 cents.

Hon. Ben Lee Hardin will speak at the court-house next Monday.

The Columbia Brass band made the music for the Bradley speaking at Greensburg Monday.

If you want to hear a good speech come and hear Ben Lee Hardin next Monday, October 7.

Mr. T. L. Bradshaw will remove from the Russell Springs, and will locate near Columbia.

Be sure and attend the Farmers Institute next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Horace Jeffries and wife are now domiciled in their home on Greensburg street.

Come in and hear Ben Lee Hardin. He will be at the court-house next Monday.

## WANTED.

A young lady competent to take charge of a set of books.

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One of the most eloquent and logical sermons delivered in Columbia during Conference came from Dr. A. Monk, pastor of the Broadway Church, Louisville.

## FLOATS BONDS

For Construction of New Kentucky Railroad

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED.

Dunville, Ky., Sept. 24.—[Special.]—J. F. Allen, president of the proposed railroad to be run from Danville to Scottsville, returned this afternoon from New York, where he secured funds with which to complete the undertaking. He floated \$2,000,000 of bonds, and work will begin in the course of a few months Mr. Allen says. Ralph Oliver, brother of W. J. Oliver, arrived here this morning from Chattanooga and will go over the route with Mr. Allen and other promoters and furnish an estimate on the cost of the road.

The Danville-Scottsville line will penetrate a rich territory of mineral and timber land in Casey, Adair and other counties, and the people along the line are especially enthusiastic in view of the facilities for the marketing of their products. The right of way has been secured from Scottsville to McKinney, twelve or fifteen miles south of here, and the survey will be completed into Danville immediately.

## HARRY STAPLES DEAD.

The death of the subject of this notice was a surprise to many people in Columbia, as his illness was not generally known. The end came at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples, last Friday night at 9 o'clock. He was eighteen years old and for quite awhile he had been a driver for the liverymen of this place. He was quite popular with all his associates, who are sorely distressed—having no other hope but that their young friend and companion would recover.

He was born and reared near Bliss, and the interment was at Union Church Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. C. Sandig officiating. Many relatives and friends were present. The News extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents, and other members of the family.

## LAST NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Below will be found a list of appointments to meet the Tax payers of Adair County for the last time for the year 1907, and give to every one a fair chance to save this penalty and extra cost which will certainly be added and collected on all taxes that are unpaid on Oct. 31st, 1907.

Cane Valley, October 15th.	Knifley, " 16th.
" " 17th.	Roley, " 18th.
" " 19th.	Pellyton, " 20th.
" " 21st.	McGahan, " 22nd.
" " 23rd.	Glenafork, " 24th.
" " 25th.	Fair Play, " 26th.
" " 27th.	Sparksville, " 28th.
" " 29th.	Elroy, " 30th.
" " 31st.	Gradyville, " 1st.
" " 2nd.	Kelmer, " 3rd.
" " 3rd.	Milltown, " 4th.

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## A GOOD BUSINESS HOUSE.

One of the most imposing business houses in Columbia is the new brick on the north corner of the public square which has just been completed by Mr. Jas. Garnett, who is the agent of his mother, Mrs. Mary Garnett. It is a two-story structure, built out of the very best material and in workmanlike manner. The post-office has been removed to the front room which is commodious, and especially fitted for that purpose. The upper apartments with the exception of one room, will be occupied by Mr. Garnett as his law office. They are roomy and conveniently constructed. The inside of the building is hardwood finish from top to bottom. It is a credit to the town to have such a building upon the square, and we would be glad to see other business houses of like dimension erected.

## DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Elbert Montgomery, which occurred at his home, near Joppa, Wednesday last week. He was one of the best citizens of Adair County, and quite popular in the neighborhood where he was born and reared. He was a victim of typhoid fever and was sick several weeks. He was about thirty-six years old. The interment was in the family burying ground.

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## MR. JO M. THOMAS DEAD.

Last Saturday night the end came to this former well-known citizen. He died at his late residence, near Milltown, after an illness of many weeks. He was seventy years old on the day of his demise, and the end came in the room in which he was born.

Mr. Thomas was a first-class citizen and had been a member of the Baptist Church for years. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, liked by every body, and will be greatly missed. He was a victim of paralysis, and his death was not unexpected, as it had been given out that he could not recover.

The funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock, Revs. Dudgeon and Cook officiating. Peace to his memory, sympathy for the sorrowing wife and children.

## VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Mr. James Richards, who was employed in one of the mills here, died last Sunday night a few minutes after eleven o'clock. He was stricken with typhoid fever ten days ago, and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was about thirty-two years old, a good citizen, and an industrious man. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains were conveyed to Sparksville for interment.

## MASONIC ELECTION.

Columbia Chapter, No 7, R. A. M., on last Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

E. G. Atkins, H. P.  
W. A. Garnett, K.  
T. A. Murrell, S.  
G. P. Smythe, C. H.  
J. D. Lowe, P. S.  
G. T. Flowers, R. A. C.  
Frank Sinclair, M. 3rd V.  
A. D. Patterson, M. 2nd V.  
T. R. Stults, M. 1st V.  
G. A. Smith, Sentinel.  
R. F. Paul, Treas.  
Horace Jeffries, Sec'y.

## SEVEN DEMOCRATS.

Adair county has been giving a Republican majority for quite a number of years, but there is some hopes of her returning to her first love. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley, who live in the Absher neighborhood, are enthusiastic Democrats. They have seven sons, the last one having been born last week. They have no daughters.

The mail from Louisville that should have been received here last Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, did not reach here until late in the day. A wreck on the railroad detained it.

Born to the wife of G. P. Burrese, October 30th, a daughter.

Hon. J. W. Newman will speak in Columbia Saturday October 12th.

S. C. Pemberton, Horse Cave, bought of Robt Hudson, a combined horse for \$200.

The Adair County Farmers Institute will meet at the court-house Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th

In the case of Dr. Carpenter vs. James M. Pelly, a judgment for the plaintiff was rendered for \$165.00, jury verdict.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Claycomb's last day here before entering the Seminary at Chicago. Everybody invited.

Miss Clara Fulleton, who has been a missionary in Brazil, addressed a large audience in the Baptist church 17 days ago.

Hon. J. W. Newman, Democrat candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak in Columbia Saturday October 12th.

A large number of Rev. S. J. Thompson's old friends heard him preach at the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

There are only three pieces of concrete pavement yet to put down, in front of the Bank of Columbia, at Hughes & Coffey's store and at the Columbia Hotel.

FOR SALE:—6 dining chairs, Folding-bed, Couch, Roll-top desk, Library table, four rockers, two clocks, two rugs 9x12, swing, All new. Runabout and harness. J. F. CLAYCOMB.

The west Columbia school, taught by Mrs. Mary Harvey, had enrolled 99 pupils for the month closing last Friday. Willie Dohoney received the highest grade and was given choice of premium cards, presented by Professor Cox, the photographer.

Strayed or Stolen:—One night during Conference a light bay horse disappeared from my livery stable. The animal belonged to Rev. Walton, of Mannville. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to the recovery of the horse. J. S. STAMP.

The meeting of the Farmers Institute next Thursday and Friday will be the second meeting since the Legislature, 1906, passed a law requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to hold an institute once a year, in each county of the State for two days.

An attractive program has been arranged and the following speakers sent by the department will be present: Hon. R. C. Crenshaw, Frankfort, E. C. Mhrindale, Wilkinson, Ind. W. T. Kan, Fallsburg, Ky.



## SPARKSVILLE.

Born, to the wife of N. H. Wheeler, on the 8th, a boy.

Dr. Holand Simpson was here few days ago.

Misses Hester and Lela Campbell visited relatives at Dirigo last week.

Miss Nannie Rowe has dismissed her school for a few weeks, on account of numps being in school.

Pink Corbin and wife, visited at Rugby, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Campbell filled his last appointment at Antioch Sunday for this conference year.

G. T. Rose spent Saturday and Sunday at Gradyville.

Mr. Finis Corbin and wife will move to Nell in a few weeks, and we regret very much for Mr. Corbin and his estimable wife to leave us. We highly recommend them to the people of that community.

W. L. Gadberry is on sick list. Mr. Crnt Yarberry and wife visited relatives at Glenville Monday.

Miss Nannie Rowe is visiting at Nell this week.

Miss Stella Curry is on the sick list.

Misses Annie and Mirt Breeding visited, Mrs. O. W. Breeding Friday.

Bruce Preston visited his sister at Gadberry Sunday.

J. F. Gilpin and O. W. Breeding did business in Columbia, Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Akin who has been in bad health for sometime is able to be out again.

## Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg has not yet forgotten hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by T. E. Paull drug store 50c and \$1.00. trial bottle free.

## ROWES X RODES.

The Second North Concord Baptist Association was in session last week at Union Chapel, Russell county.

While playing at school, a few days ago, a daughter of Mr. Tom Hurt got one of her thighs broken. She is getting along nicely.

Logan Blair, who is a hustler, is erecting a handsome residence.

Bro. Henderson is in a series of meetings at Mt. Vernon Church.

Millard Helm and Miss Pearl Miller were married on the 15th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Luther Miller, Esquire Robt. Antle officiated.

Quarterly Meeting at Union Chapel second Saturday and Sunday in October.

John Voils and his father are on a business trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Lucy Murphy is quite sick.

Separate Baptist Association at Liberty Church, September 28th.

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## NEWS NOTES.

It is estimated that 25,000 shoe workers are on strike in St. Louis.

The Cleveland, Ohio, preachers propose to form a union to force increase of salaries.

The Westinghouse Electric Company is laying off about 1,000 employees at its plant in Pittsburgh.

Two men were killed and three probably fatally injured by an explosion of gas in a mine at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

One hundred persons were injured when the grand stand at the Hegin, Pa., fair collapsed during a storm.

Light frosts fell in different parts of Nebraska Friday night, the temperature falling as low as 40 degrees above zero.

Internal revenue collections for August, 1907, show an increase of \$387,234 over the collections for the same month in 1906.

The wife and son of Tax Clerk Charles E. Letten, of New Orleans, have turned over \$6,000 of stealings to the police.

The bodies of President William McKinley and Mrs. McKinley have been transferred to the mausoleum in monument Hill, in Canton, Ohio.

A dispatch to a St. Petersburg paper from Vladivostok states that defense works costing \$19,000,000 are to be undertaken in that vicinity.


The aged parents of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, have applied to the charity department of the city of Cleveland, O., for assistance.

White miners at Altin, Wash., turned back a party of 77 Japanese who attempted to secure work in the mines there. The Japanese returned to Vancouver.

Director North of the Census Bureau, has been advertised by census enumerators in Oklahoma that the final figures for the new State show a total population of 1,414,042.


The American Tobacco Company was convicted in Circuit Court at New Castle of confederating for the purpose of controlling the price of tobacco and was fined \$2,700 by the jury.

The army authorities at Berlin have decided to erect 43 test stations for wireless telegraphy



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A number of members of Congress will probably be asked by the United States Forest service to take a trip through the proposed reserves in the Appalachian and White mountains.

Warrants for the arrest of 14 persons involved in the Pennsylvania State Capitol scandal were issued by two Harrisburg Aldermen on information furnished by Attorney General Todd.

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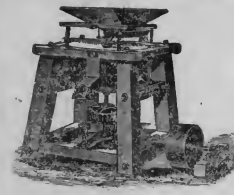
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## THURLOW.

Miss Claud Dawson spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Olie Coffey, of Crail Hope.

C. E. Blakeman and wife, have returned to Greensburg from Hooker, Oklahoma, where they will reside for several months on account of Mrs. Blakeman being in very poor health.

Misses Myrtie and Lovie Jeffries, of Exie, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Latha Henderson, last week.

Miss Iva Loy, Fairplay, who has been visiting at J. E. Loy's for the past two weeks, returned home last week.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge closed a successful meeting at Ebenezer last Monday night with several professions.

Misses Thelma Tucker and Artie McAfee, were the guests of Miss Tilda Neagle last week.

Rev. E. N. Metcalfe began a series of meetings Wednesday night at Mt. Lebanon.

There has been some sickness in this vicinity, but all better at this writing.

Miss Linnie Paxton is able to be out again.

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## SPARKSVILLE.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community.

H. F. Gaston will leave for Oklahoma, in a few days.

Misses Nannie Rowe and Hat-Gilpin attended Sunday school at Harrods Fork Sunday.

James England is confined to his bed with fever.

Miss Sallie Bragg, of Gradyville, is visiting Miss Effie Gaston, this week.

Mrs. Pink Corbin is quite sick at this writing.

Master Ben Wheeler is on the sick list.

Loren Tabor, Fair Play, was transacting business at this place Thursday.

H. F. Gaston did business at Gradyville a few days ago.

Rev. John Roach and daughter, Ellen, of East Fork, visited relatives in this community last week.

Born to the wife of Wm. Firquin on the 20th a girl.

Thomas A. Edison the gre at American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them, it is at such times that the stomach needs help and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kdol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digest what you eat. Sold by Page & Dohoney.

## HATCHER.

Monta Stally and Press Thorpe are in the clutches of Uncle Sam, for making counterfeit nickels, and were caught passing them in

Campbellsville Thursday evening. They are fourteen and sixteen years of age, and are adepts in the art, as the counterfeit is a correct imitation of the genuine. Every one sympathizes with the parents, as they are the best people we have. The boys are habitual cigarette users, and their downfall is probably caused from their use.

Turner Bros. sold their business at Hatcher, to W. W. Mitchell, Greensburg, Ky. The old firm has commanded an exceptionally large trade, and retired with the good will of every one. Mr. Mitchell is reported to be a first-class business man, and we predict a good patronage for him.

Clayton Turner had his arm broken in two places at school last week. Another boy fell against him causing the trouble.

Robert Russell, Jr., also has a broken leg caused from imitating a Flying Dutchman.

J. T. Vaughan and wife, Elias Coppack and wife, R. H. Turner, Joshua Hall and Dr. H. G. Sanders will leave in a few days for Dalhart, Texas. Each have bought property there.

Miss Maud Coffey, of your city, is visiting her friend, Miss Emma Miller at this place.

Quite a delegaition went from here to the State Fair.

The canning factory is receiving more tomatoes than it can work. Several of the farmers are signing for next year's crop.

Judge Hager and Hon. Ben Johnson will speak at Campbellsville next Saturday. There is no division in the party, every one seems eager for the day to snow the Republicans under.

The tobacco crop is unusually fine this season. Some crops will make 2,000 pounds to the acre.

Messrs. James and Daniel Miller are going to Oklahoma Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell entertained the young people at their home Tuesday evening. All were delighted.

Campbellsville has organized a steam-laundry plant. New and up-to-date machinery will be placed in the building.

Tyler and Reed Caldwell are looking at the fine stock at the State Fair.

Rev. L. K. May and family, Jeffersonton, are visiting their parents here.

## PELLHAM.

The farmers are very busy cutting tobacco and housing it.

John Squires has been confined to his room for the past week, threatened with fever.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Bettie Cundiff.

Miss Bettie Kate Squires will return from the Louisville market with a stock of millinery and will start a millinery shop at Cane Valley. Success to you Miss Kate.

Mr. Loren Bradley, our miller, moved his family back to the mill. We regret very much to give him and his estimable family up, as they are such good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman Dohoney, of Texas, visited Mrs. Jennie Smith last week.

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

### GRADYVILLE.

Our first frost for the season came last Wednesday night.

One of W. L. Grady's fine Jacob horses was very sick for day or so last week.

Our farmers are about through cutting tobacco.

We are glad to note that J. A. Keen, who has been confined to his room for several months is improving.

J. D. Walker, of Columbia, lost a very fine mule on his farm near this place one day last week.

W. L. Grady, who has been out with his string of horses for the past three months attending the fairs, came in last Monday for winter quarter. Mr. Grady informs us he had a very pleasant as well as profitable time since he has been gone.

Dr. L. C. Nell has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. J. W. Keltner returned from Greensburg last Saturday where he spent several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Reece and wife, of Jamestown, spent several days last week visiting the family of Mr. Strong Hill, of our city.

Mrs. Thos. Moss, of Nell community, spent several days of last week at this place attending the protracted services.

Mr. Cleo Shirrell the up-to-date barber, of Russell Springs, spent a day or so in our midst last week and reported that he was well pleased with the people of Russell Springs.

Our town was full up of Methodist preachers last Monday afternoon on their way to Conference at Columbia—some that was on this work twenty years ago. We was certainly glad to see them and shake their hands. I always have an appreciation for the Methodist as my wife a Methodist when she formed a partnership with your reporter, but she soon discovered her error and to day is one of the strongest Presbyterians we have.

The protracted services at this place that has been going on for the past week conducted by Rev. E. W. Coakly, continues to grow in interest, up to this writing there has been twenty-nine professions with quite a number of back sliders reclaimed, this has been a wonderful meeting from beginning. One old lady sixty-five years old made a bright profession with quite a number of middle age people.

Eld. Z. T. Williams called in to see us on his return from Cave City last Friday where he had held a very interesting series of meeting.

C. L. Keltner one of our best citizens is closing out all of his personal property and with his family will move to McGregor, Texas, to make their future home. This move makes twelve families that have moved from this section in the last few years to that place. Dont you know, with the rich soil of the Lone Star State, surrounded by the best people on earth, (to-wit Ky., people, of course) make a delightful place to live. It makes your reporter almost wish he was

able financially to make the move when he thinks about all of this, and then the thought comes up, what would you do when those heavy storms and dry cool waves sweep over? Then it would be we would long for our old Ky., home. So I guess we will tuff it out here the few more remaining years.

The news herald over this community early last Friday morning that Lena, a daughter of the late Thos. Dudley of color, had committed suicide by the shot of a pistol. The information I got in this case is from the brother of the deceased. He said Lena had been in the habit of leaving her room at various times at night and returning shortly, so the family thought nothing of her leaving at this time. She went to their barn, that stands not far from their dwelling and shot herself in the head, her mother heard the report of the pistol, but not one time did she think it was from the hands of her daughter. Her mind was a little impaired, but only thought it was from the effects of thinking of tragical death of her father. She procured the pistol the fatal shot was done with the day before from uncle Thos. Grady, telling him that her brother wanted the weapon for some purpose. We understand this act was committed about one o'clock Friday morning and the lady was not found until sunrise or thereabout.

Dr. S. A. Taylor and family, who have been citizens of our town for many years, will leave us for the community of Montpelier where they will make their future home in a few days. This family will be greatly missed from our community. The Dr. has been one of the leading physicians in this section for the past twenty years. Our people regret very much to give him up. He had a large practice but on account of having so much water to contend with during the winter months, and on the account of his health he thought it best to seek other field of labor. It goes without saying that our churches and community at large will miss this good family.

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### GLENNVILLE.

Mr. C. A. Walker is attending the Conference at Columbia this week.

Mr. Henry Morgan, a young man of this vicinity started West Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. L. Brockman and wife attended the Monticello Fair. They report it about equal to the Columbia Fair.

Rev. Lewis Morgan preached in the Christian church here on the nights of the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month. He had good crowds, good attention and all seemed to be well pleased with the way he handled his subjects.

Mr. Brack Cain, who has been quite sick for sometime with ty-

phoid fever, is improving slowly as I understand.

I was in Columbia on Monday the first day of circuit court and had the pleasure of shaking hands and passing compliments with quite a number of my old friends and acquaintances. There is certainly dothing I enjoy more.

Mr. John M. Sullivan will address the citizens of Glenville and vicinity in behalf of the Democratic State ticket on Friday the fourth day of October at half-past two o'clock. On last Tuesday night about 8 o'clock Mr. Luther Conover, one of our neighbors discovered his barn on fire. He ran to it but when he got there the fire had advanced so far that he could not get near enough to open the doors and let his stock out and consequently he lost all four of his work horses, also buggy and bnggy harness with a quantity corn and hay, altogether worth at least \$1000. So far as I can learn no one knows how the fire originated.

Mr. Conover is an industrious good citizen and has the confidence and respect of all his neighbors and for this reason we cannot think any one would attempt to injure him by setting fire to his barn, but it is said there are things stranger than fiction.

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